

I. The Princeton High School Choir

Presentation

Composer

1. Psalm 110, 111, 112 from the Vespers . . . W. Mozart

Voices: 55—Organized: The Princeton High School historically has had a choral group.

Director: Thomas Hilbish, Head of Vocal Department, Princeton High School. B.M. Degree, University of Miami, Florida; M.M. Degree at Westminster Choir College, doctorate work at Indiana, Rutgers and Columbia Universities. Came to Princeton in 1947, Minister of Music at the Princeton Methodist Church since then, Director of Music at Hun School 1953-59, teaching faculty at Westminster Choir College starting in 1959.

Performing with the Choir: The vocal quartet for this evening's presentation includes Carol Widman, Susan Kilbon, Alan Abelson and Travis Bryant. Piano accompaniment is by Carol Hersh.

About the Choir

For the third year the Princeton High School Choir is contributing to the United Festival of Song. One of the country's finest high school choral groups, chosen in 1958 to represent the eastern part of the United States at the 1958 Music Educators National Convention in Buffalo, the choir's most recent major public appearance was on December 23rd last on the NBC Television program "Project '61".

Last fall the choir was extended an invitation to appear in Seattle, Washington at the Webern International Festival in conjunction with the forthcoming Seattle World's Fair. Various difficulties, principally a conflict with the Princeton High School exam period for the May date prevented acceptance of but another highly complimentary invitation to this exceptional choir.

COMMENTARY

Paul Orr, Jr., President of the Greater Princeton United Community Fund
"The Living Memorial Foundation"

Mr. Orr will briefly describe this new activity of the United Fund and will introduce several notables in the life of the Princeton Community.